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Textiles Surveillance Body

ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4

Amendment of the Bilateral Agreement between the United States and Yugoslavia

Note by the Chairman

Attached is a notification received from the United States of a further amendment of its bilateral agreement with Yugoslavia. New restraints were agreed on Categories 300/301¹ (cotton yarn), 313 (cotton sheeting) and 338/339 (cotton knit shirts).

¹The bilateral agreement, extensions and previous amendments are contained in COM.TEX/SB/440, 681, 971, 1064, 1153, 1154 and 1259.

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August 14, 1989

The Honorable
Ambassador Marcelo Raffaelli
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Dear Ambassador Raffaelli:

Pursuant to the provisions of paragraph 4 of Article 4 of the Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Textiles, I am instructed by my government to inform the Textiles Surveillance Body of the amendment of the bilateral textile agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Yugoslavia.

This amendment was sought by the United States to deal with market disruption or the real risk of market disruption posed by exports from Yugoslavia of cotton knit shirts (category 338/339), cotton yarn (category 300/301) and cotton sheeting (category 313).

The U.S. had requested consultations with Yugoslavia under Article 3.3 in September 1987 with respect to category 338/339. The requests for restraints on categories 300/301 and 313 were raised in course of consultations with Yugoslavia in January, 1988 in view of the real risk of market disruption which were posed by increasing Yugoslav exports of these products to the U.S. Relevant import data is provided in this following table:

Category	Call Date	Rollback Level	Restraint Level
338/339	9/87	313,100 DOZ	440,000* DOZ
300/301	1/88	2,667,582 LBS	3,500,000 LBS
313	1/88	11,575,074 SYDS	13,000,000 SYDS

*NOTIONAL ANNUAL LEVEL, WITH 60% SUB LIMIT ON "OTHER THAN TANK TOPS AND T-SHIRTS".

Growth for these categories is accorded at 6%. Swing and carryover/carry forward are set at 6% and 11/6 % respectively. Attached hereto are copies of the notes giving effect to this ammendment.

Sincerely,

Robert E. Shepherd
Minister Counsellor

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Textiles Division
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Release**

United States Department of State
Bureau of Economic and Business Affairs
Washington, D.C.

March 21, 1989

THE UNITED STATES AND THE SOCIALIST FEDERAL
REPUBLIC OF YUGOSLAVIA AMEND THEIR
BILATERAL TEXTILE AGREEMENT

The United States and The Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia amended their Bilateral Textile Agreement by exchange of notes dated April 15, 1988 and December 30, 1988. Texts of the notes follow:

UNITED STATES NOTE

Belgrade, April 15, 1988

The Embassy of the United States of America presents its compliments to the Federal Secretariat for Foreign Affairs (Protocol) of the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia and has the honor to refer to the Arrangement Regarding International Trade In Textiles (the Arrangement) and the bilateral agreement between the United States of America and the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia relating to trade in certain textiles and textile products effected by the exchange of notes dated October 26 and 27, 1978 as amended (the Agreement)

Pursuant to consultations held between representatives of our governments in Washington on January 19 and 20, 1988, the United States Government proposes that the Agreement be further amended as follows:

I. Paragraph 4 (c) shall be amended by adding merged categories: 300/301, 338/339:

II. The following categories shall be added to Annexes A(1) and B(1) of the Agreement:

ANNEX A(1)

<u>Category</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Conversion Factor</u>	<u>Unit</u>
		<u>to Square Yards</u>	
<u>YARN</u>			
<u>Cotton</u>			
300	Carded Yarns	4.6	LB
301	Combed Yarns	4.6	LB
<u>FABRIC</u>			
<u>Cotton</u>			
313	Sheeting	1.0	SYD

APPAREL

Cotton

338	M & B Knit Shirts	7.2	DOZ
339	W, G & I Knit Shirts		
	and Blouses	7.2	DOZ

ANNEX B(1)

Category	Unit	1/1/88 - 12/31/88	1/1/89 - 12/31/89
300/301	LBS	3,500,000	3,710,000
313	SYD	13,000,000	13,780,000
338/339	DOZ	550,000*	466,400
338/339			
(other than			
tank tops and			
t-shirts)	DOZ	330,000*	279,840

* - for the period 10/1/87 to 12/31/88

111. If these proposals are acceptable to the Government of the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia, then this Note and the Note of confirmation from the Government of the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia shall constitute an Amendment to the Agreement between our two governments.

The Embassy of the United States of America takes this opportunity to renew to the Federal Secretariat for Foreign Affairs of the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia the assurances of its highest consideration.

Embassy of the United States of America,
Belgrade, April 15, 1988.

YUGOSLAVIA NOTE

Belgrade, December 30, 1988

NOTE No. 7399

The Federal Secretariat for Foreign Affairs of the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia presents its compliments to the Embassy of the United States of America and has the honour to acknowledge the receipt of the Embassy's Note No. 39 of April 15, 1988, relating to the Agreement between the Federal Executive Council of the Assembly of the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia and the Government of the United States of America on trade in certain textiles and textile products, effected by the exchange of notes in 1978 as amended (the Agreement), which reads as follows:

"No 39

The Embassy of the United States of America presents its compliments to the Federal Secretariat for Foreign Affairs (Protocol) of the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia and has the honour to refer to the Arrangement regarding International Trade in Textiles (the Arrangement) and the bilateral agreement between the United States of America and the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia relating to trade in certain textiles and textile products effected by the exchange of notes dated October 26 and 27, 1978 as amended (the Agreement).

Pursuant to consultations held between representatives of our governments in Washington on January 19 and 20, 1988 the United States Government proposes that the Agreement be further amended as follows:

I. Paragraph 4 (c) shall be amended by adding merged categories: 300/301, 338/339.

II. The following categories shall be added to Annexes A (1) and B (1) of the Agreement:

ANNEX A (1)

<u>Category</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Conversion Factor</u> <u>to Square Yards</u>	<u>Unit</u>
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YARN

Cotton

300	Carded Yarns	4.6	LB
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FABRIC

Cotton

313	Sheeting	1.0	SYD
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APPAREL

Cotton

338	M & B Knit Shirts	7.2	DOZ
339	W, G & I Knit Shirts and Blouses	7.2	DOZ

ANNEX B (1)

<u>Category</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>1/1/88-12/31/88</u>	<u>1/1/89-12/31/89</u>
300/301	LBS	3,500,000	3,710,000
313	SYD	13,000,000	13,780,000
338/339	DOZ	550,000*	466,400
338/339			
(other than			
tank tops and			
t-shirts)	DOZ	330,000*	279,840

III. If these proposals are acceptable to the Government of the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia, then this Note and Note of confirmation from the Government of the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia shall constitute an Amendment to the Agreement between our two governments.

The Embassy of the United States of America takes this opportunity to renew to the Federal Secretariat for Foreign Affairs of the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia the assurances of its highest consideration.

Embassy of the United States of America,
Belgrade, April 15, 1988."

The Federal Secretariat for Foreign Affairs of the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia has the honour to inform the Embassy of the United States of America that the Federal Executive Council of the Assembly of the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia has approved the text of the said Note and agreed that the said Note and reply of the Federal Secretariat for Foreign Affairs be considered as an

* - for the period 10/1/87 to 12/31/88

Agreement Amending the Agreement between the Federal Executive Council of the Assembly of the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia and the Government of the United States of America relating to trade in certain textiles and textile products, effected by the exchange of notes in 1978 as amended (the Agreement).

The Federal Secretariat for Foreign Affairs avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Embassy of the United States of America the assurances of its high consideration. 07

Beograd, 30th December 1980

